

## **Donald J. Denger**

March 29, 1949-Sept. 2, 2004

Donald J. Denger, 55, Carmel, passed away Thursday.

Survivors include his wife, Margot E. Polley Denger, whom he married on Oct. 23, 1993; two children, GERALYN, 8, and JOHN ROBERT, 7; his parents, Gene and Betty Heinbaugh Denger; brother, Randy Denger; sisters, Donna Denger and Brenda Denger; and mother-in-law, Donna Polley Rhodes and her husband Bob Rhodes, Rochester.

Born in Lebanon on March 29, 1949, his passion was golf and he was an outstanding golfer all his life. He attended Purdue University and was on the golf team from 1967-1971, where he was All Big-Ten in 1971. He won the Ulen Club Championship in Lebanon in 1966, 1967 and 1968. He was an assistant pro at Crooked Stick Golf Course and he played for two years on the mini-tours in Florida. In August 2004, as an amateur with his partner, he finished third in the Indiana State PGA Senior Pro-Am at the Country Club of Indianapolis. He was a member of Wolf Run Golf Club.

He started and owned D.J. Denger Co. Inc., a grading company, for 11 years after working for his father for 15 years in the same business.

His funeral service was at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Flanner & Buchanan Funeral Center, Carmel. Visitation was 3-7 p.m. Monday. A private burial will be held at a later date at Zionsville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Golf Foundation, P.O. Box 516, Franklin, IN 46131.

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